

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Ando, T.
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Examiner	:	Lee, Sin J.
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.